

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 MEXICO 14800 230320Z

64

ACTION SS-25

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SSO-00 /026 W
----- 080876

O 222055Z NOV 76

FM AMEMBASSY MEXICO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 8755

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE MEXICO 14800

EXDIS

FOR /S

EO 11652: NA

TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.), MX

SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S VISIT: PROPOSED DEPARTURE STATEMENT

1. FOLLOWING IS THE PROPOSED DEPARTURE STATEMENT:

BEGIN TEXT

PROPOSED DEPARTURE STATEMENT

AS ALWAYS IT IS SAD FOR US TO LEAVE MEXICO, BUT I
LEAVE WITH COMPLETE CONFIDENCE THAT ITS PEOPLE, UNDER THE
ABLE LEADERSHIP OF PRESIDENT LOPEZ PORTILLO, WILL
SUCCESSFULLY MEET THE CHALLENGES THAT LIE AHEAD AND
FURTHER CONSOLIDATE THIS GREAT NATION'S COMMITMENT TO
ECONOMIC PROSPERITY AND SOCIAL JUSTICE.

MY OPTIMISM EXTENDS TO THE FUTURE -- A FUTURE OF
CONSTANTLY IMPROVING RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO GREAT
COUNTRIES. DESPITE DIFFERENCES IN CULTURE OR IN OUR
VARIOUS NATIONAL INTERESTS, WE BOTH KNOW THAT GEOGRAPHY,
HISTORY, AND COMMON COMMITMENT TO THE WELL-BEING OF
ALL OF OUR CITIZENS WILL ALWAYS BIND US CLOSELY
TOGETHER. MY CONTACTS WITH PRESIDENTS ECHEVERRIA AND
LOPEZ PORTILLO RE-ENFORCE MY CONVICTION THAT OUR TWO
LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 MEXICO 14800 230320Z

NATIONS WILL WORK HARMONIOUSLY TOWARD THE ACHIEVEMENT

OF OUR COMMON GOALS OF PEACE, DEVELOPMENT, AND HUMAN RIGHTS.

NEEDLESS TO SAY, MRS. KISSINGER AND I DEPART WITH A SPECIAL AFFECTION FOR MEXICO. WE WISH TO EXPRESS OUR PROFOUND APPRECIATION FOR THE EXTRAORDINARY WARMTH AND HOSPITALITY OF THE MEXICAN PEOPLE THAT HAVE MADE OUR VISITS HERE SO MEMORABLE.

FINALLY, ON BEHALF OF THE US DELEGATION AND MY FELLOW COUNTRYMEN, I WANT TO CONVEY OUR WARMEST REGARDS AND BEST WISHES TO THE PEOPLE OF MEXICO, TO THEIR NEW PRESIDENT -- JOSE LOPEX PORTILLO -- AND TO FORMER PRESIDENT EHCEVERRIA, WHOSE TIRELESS EFFORTS FOR MEXICO OVER THE PAST SIX YEARS WILL MARK HIM IN HISTORY AS ONE OF MEXICO'S GREAT STATESMEN.

I WILL SAY NOT "ADIOS" BUT "HASTA LUEGO," BECAUSE I BELIEVE THAT MEXICO HAS NOT SEEN THE LAST OF THE KISSINGERS.
JOVA

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: Z
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: n/a
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 22 NOV 1976
Decaption Date: 28 MAY 2004
Decaption Note: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: ElyME
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1976MEXICO14800
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D760435-0102
From: MEXICO
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1976/newtext/t19761126/aaaaawcq.tel
Line Count: 82
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION SS
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: EXDIS
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: EXDIS
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: ElyME
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 21 JUL 2004
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <21 JUL 2004 by BoyleJA>; APPROVED <03 NOV 2004 by ElyME>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
04 MAY 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: SECRETARY'S VISIT: PROPOSED DEPARTURE STATEMENT
TAGS: OVIP, MX, (KISSINGER, HENRY A)
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006